

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*Pre Amended
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Title : SELF ASSEMBLY OF SENSOR MEMBRANES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Prior to substantive examination of the subject application, kindly amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-61.

In claim 67, change "~~62 or 63~~" to -- 62 --.

In claim 72, change "~~any one of claims 69 to 71~~" to -- claim 69 --.

In claim 73, change "~~any one of claims 69 to 72~~" to -- claim 69 --.

Please amend the following claims:

81. (Amended) A method [according to any one of claims 13 to 21] of producing a monolayer electrode membrane comprising:

- (1) Forming a solution containing the disulfide of mercaptoacetic acid (MAAD) or 2-mercaptoethanol (EDS), membrane spanning lipid C